Imphal — strengthening of runway, apron, taxiway, construction of isolation bay and expansion of apron, Ahmedabad — construction of international terminal complex; Varanasi — construction of new integrated terminal complex including aerobridges and central airconditioning; Srinagar — extension and modification of terminal building including HAVC; Calicut — expansion and modification of International terminal building including 3 aerobridges, Dibrugarh — construction of new domestic terminal and strengthening and extension of runway; Guwahati — installation of two aerobridges; Dehradun — development and upgradation of Dehradun airport; Jaisalmer — construction of a new civil enclave, apron and taxiway; Purnea — development of new civil enclave and installation of navigation aids; Vizag — construction of new runway, runway lighting to apron, link taxiways, ILS etc.

Besides above, the following schemes are also included in the plan — Satellite Based Augmentation System for Satellite Navigation, Establishment of Dedicated Speech Communication Network, Automation of ATC Systems with Flight Data Processing System at all major airports. VHF Radio Communication Equipment with Data Link capability, modernisation of CNS facilities and security equipments at all airports. HF Radio Communication Equipment with Data Link capability at Bombay, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai and Trivandrum airport. Modernisation of Radar/ Non-Radar/Tower training simulator facilities at CATC, Allahabad. Networking of Radar at Delhi, Bombay, Kolkata , Chennai and ATC Centre. Installation of ADS and CPDLC system at Delhi and Bombay airport. In addition to above, there are plans for provision of Crash Fire Tender, X-Ray baggage system, Flight Information Display System and computerisation of cargo management system.

Declaring Srinagar Airport as an International Airport

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(a) whether clearance has been given to declare Srinagar Airport as an international airport; and

(b) if not, by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to declare Srinagar Airport as an International Airport at present.